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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT THIEU ANNOUNCES NEW RVN CABINET

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1. SAIGON RADIO AT 1700 FEBRUARY 18, 1974 CARRIED FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW RVN CABINET (WE UNDERSTAND FORMER
COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR NATIONAL INFORMATION HOANG DUC NHA
ALSO ANNOUNCED THE NEW CABINET AT A SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE
AT 1600):

2. QUOTE: THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES: TODAY,
18 FEBRUARY , 1974, THE RVN PRESIDENT SIGNED ORDER NO. 130 TT/SL,
DETERMINING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT AS FOLLWS:
PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT AND CONCURRENTLY
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MINISTER OF DEFENSE: GEN TRAN THIEN KHIEM.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER: DR. NGUYEN LUU VIEN.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND CONCURRENTLY MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE ESPECIALLY IN CHARGE OF LAND RECLAMATION AND HAMLET CONSTRUCTION: DR. PHAN QUANG DAN.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ESPECIALLY IN CHARGE OF INSPECTING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: RETIRED LT. GEN.

TRAN VAN DON.

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: LAWYER VUONG VAN BAC.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE: MR. DUONG DUC THUY.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR: MR. LE CONG CHAT.

MINISTER OF CULTURE, EDUCATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS:

MR. NGO KHAC TINH.

MINISTER OF FINANCE: MR. CHAU KIM NHAN.

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: ENGINEER NGUYEN DUC CUONG.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: ENGINEER TON THAT TRINH.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: ENGINEER DUONG KICH NUONG.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OPEN ARMS:

MR. HOANG DUC NHA.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH: DR. HUYENH VAN HUON.

MINISTER OF LABOR: MR. DAM SY HIEN.

MINISTER OF WAR VETERANS: DR. HO VAN CHAM.

MINISTER OF ETHNIC MINORITIES: MR. NAY LUETT.

MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE: MR. BUU VIEN.

VICE MINISTER OF EDUCATION: PROF. BUI XUAN BAO.

3. FURTHERMORE, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SIGNED ORDER NO. 131 TT/SL DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1974, APPOINTING PROF NGUYEN TIEN HUNG TO THE POST OF COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR PLANNING TO REPLACE MR. PHAM KIM NGOC WHO HAS RESIGNED; AND PLACING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CIVIL SERVICE SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INSTEAD OF TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE AS PREVIOUSLY. END QUOTE.

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